(b) the total number of eligible units identified in this regard and the number of eligible units granted ownership rights out of the total as on 31st December, 1991;

(c) the number of eligible units left out and the reasons thereof; and

(d) when these units are likely to be given ownership rights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) *to* (c) According to Delhi Administration, allottees who were functioning in the allotted promises and were not guilty of any violations of lease terms, were eligible for transfer of premises on hire purchase basis. 73 units were identified as eligible units for grant of benefit under the scheme. However, none of them could be granted ownership rights because the offer was not accepted by the concerned units.

(d) Question does not arise.

Payment of flatted factories by allottees in Okhla

3902. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3179 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allottees of flatted factory at Okhla, Delhi have been asked to pay full cost of the flats in lump sum;

(b) whether Government have received any representation against the way of calculating the cost of the flats and on the mode of payment; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken on the representation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) *to* (c) Yes Sir, according to Delhi Administration, it was intended to offer allotment on hire purchase basis w.e.f. 1-1-87 but the scheme could not work as the Association kept on objecting to it. The scheme was to expire on 31-12-91; as such, demands on full costs basis were issued to enable allottees to avail of the benefits of scheme. Now the Association and some allottees have challenged various aspects of the scheme including costings before the Delhi High Court and the matter is sub-judice.

Casual labourers in praga Tools Limited, Secunderabad

3903. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of casual labourers (Painters) have been working in PRAGA TOOLS LIMITED since 1986; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some of those casual labourers have since been regularised;

(c) the reasons for not absorbing the remaining casual labourers;

(d) whether they are proposed to be absorbed in near future; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Praga Tools Ltd. (PTL) was earlier engaging casual labourers/painters depending on the exigencies of work. A total of 19 casual painters were working intermitently in the Company as follows:—

15 casual painters since	1986
16 casual painters since	1987
18 casual painters since	1988
19 casual painters since	1989

(b) to (e) 10 casual labourers (painters) were appointed as Artisan Traineers in December, 1990. Considering the workload, the Company has not been engaging any casual labourers (painters) since April, 1991.

Representation against use of Polyurethane in refrigerators

3904. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether, representations have been received from the Convenor of Glass Fiber Manufacturers' Association, New Delhi pleading strongly against use of Polyurethane Foam (PUF) in refrigerators in place of much safer glass wool insulation; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have examined the representation and have found that